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## Patent Application Transmittal

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For: Automatic Link Maintenance to Ensure Referential Integrity Constraints

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### Enclosed are

32 pages of specification, including 15 claims, plus 16 sheets of **Formal** drawings.

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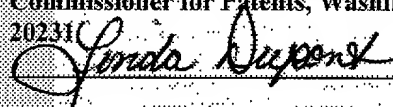
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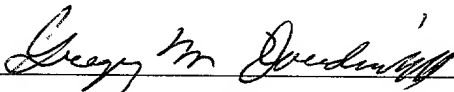
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